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Formerly Sister Laurita

Sister Lorraine Mosso, SSND

Sister Lorraine devoted the first three decades of her professed ministry as a junior high teacher, principal and music teacher at several Catholic grade schools around the Dioceses of St. Paul and New Ulm in Minnesota and Dubuque in Iowa. The longest of these assignments was at St. John the Baptist in Searles, from 1960 through 1966 and 1975 through 1978. During the following decade, Sister Lorraine devoted herself to serving the SSND community in various congregational roles at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato. She was employed at Regina Medical Center in Hastings, Minnesota, from 1989 through late 1999, where her parents lived. She returned to Our Lady of Good Counsel, where she served the congregation in various roles. She resides there today, serving in prayer and presence. She earned a bachelor's in English with a minor in music from the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul.



A memory I have to share...

I taught in elementary schools in Minnesota and Iowa for 30 years and was principal and musician for most of this time. In 1968, I had to close St. Mary's in New Haven, Iowa, which was very difficult. The following year, I went to Sacred Heart in Heron Lake, Minnesota, and had to close the school with the supervisor saying, "You know how to do this!" Then on to Sartell, Minnesota, another difficult situation, and it was time for rest and change. After time off, I went to Colognes and had a bad fall and retired to the motherhouse. While there, I worked in our health care area where I did remotivation therapy, transportation coordination, reception work and pastoral care for 10 wonderful years. It was time for a sabbatical at Chatawa, Mississippi. What a tremendous renewal - just what the doctor ordered! I requested and received a job at Regina Medical Center in Hastings, Minnesota. This was a miracle as Mother and Dad had just retired to this residence. I worked there in human resources for six years and in activities for five years. What a blessing for us! In June, 1999, Mom went to heaven and I retired from my work, and it was time to come to the motherhouse. The Lord has been so good to me, and holy is His Name!

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